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NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE of the TUNG WA
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Community to attend at the Hospital, on
the occasion of the Presentation of Medals,
on SATURDAY next, the 18th inst., at
3 p.m., to the Coxswain and Crew of the
Steam launch Kom Shien, who were instrumental
in saving a large number of lives
from the wreck of the s.s. Fowen, on the
8th June last.
The Hon. Mr. E. A. IRVING, Registrar
General, will preside.
Hongkong, July 13, 1908. 1000

KOWLOON HOTEL.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to notify his
Clients and the public generally that
he has admitted Mr. P. G. FRED. STONE
into PARTNERSHIP with him in the
Business of the above Hotel, as from 1st
July, 1908, under the name and style of
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Hongkong, July 13, 1908. 997

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MR. P. G. FRED. STONE has the
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friends and acquaintances (both here and abroad)
that he has joined Mr. O. F. OWEN as a
PARTNER in the Business of the KOW-
LOON HOTEL, as from the 1st July, 1908,
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Hongkong, December 10, 1907.



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of THE MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of
THE PEACE will be held at the Magistracy,
at 2.15 p.m., on TUESDAY, the 15th
July, 1908, for the purpose of consider-
ing the following application under the
Licence License Ordinance, 1881 (Ordinance
No. 8 of 1893), viz—
From one O. BERTOLONE for an Adjunct
Licensee to sell by retail intoxicating
liquors on premises numbered 28,
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Hongkong, September 24, 1907. 125

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Colonial Office Journal, April ... 1.30	Far Eastern Review, May and June.

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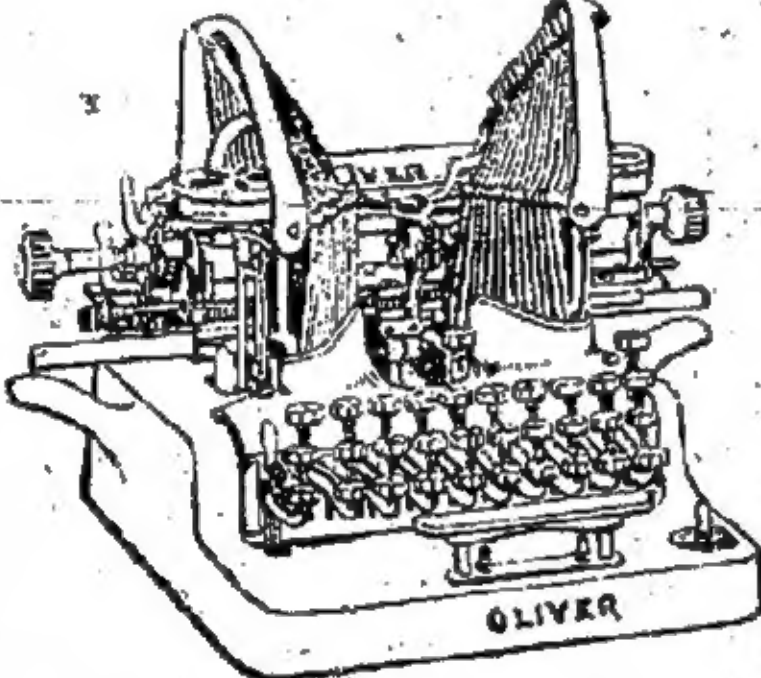
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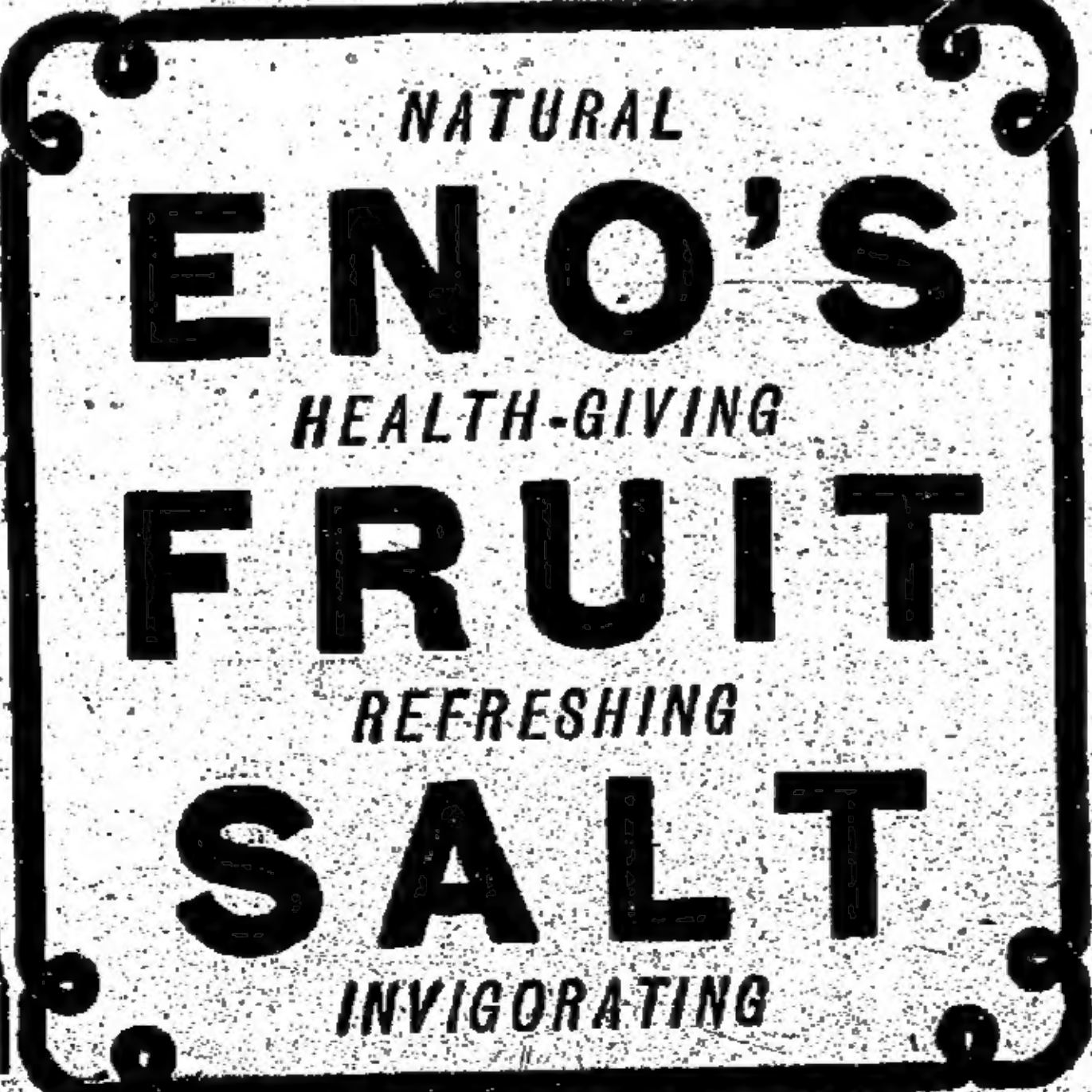
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tention in order to fall upon it with more
security. This panicky dread of Japan
has become chronic; a trifle suffices to
arouse public opinion to a state of terror.

All Europe was overcome with a nervous
fear when the announcement was made
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was about to make a trip from the At-
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everybody was convinced that the car-
nages must now at any moment; many
expected daily the news of the landing of
a hundred thousand Japanese in the
Philippines, and most people believed that
the unfortunate fate of the Russian forces
in Far Eastern waters would overtake also
those of the United States. . . . What
studies full of the purest irony could an
historian or an independent politician not
make from the chronicle of the recent
occurrences in which Japan has partici-
pated, from the surprising anxiety which
overcame Europe whenever it turned its
glance to the Far East! And yet all this
compels us more to serious reflection and
melancholy meditation than to pleasure-
ry. I know nothing of the projects and in-
tentions of the Government in Tokyo. I
will admit that it is advisable to pay the
utmost heed to them, because experience
has taught us how difficult it is for us
Europeans to penetrate the secret of
Japanese thought. It is ridiculous and
foolish, however, for Europe to allow itself
to be dominated by the fear that Japan
could conquer every week a continent, an
empire, or an archipelago, or even an
island. That the Japanese army is ex-
tremely courageous no one can deny, or
thinks of denying, and we saw five years
ago that the men who lead it are possessed

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months after the conclusion of peace no
one seemed to understand why the Japan-
ese were not ready to make fresh con-
quests. All diplomats, the politicians,
and all the newspapers had assumed that
the Japanese had regarded Europe with a
friendly smile merely to divert its at-
tention in order to fall upon it with more
security. This panicky dread of Japan
has become chronic; a trifle suffices to
arouse public opinion to a state of terror.

All Europe was overcome with a nervous
fear when the announcement was made
some time ago that the American Fleet
was about to make a trip from the At-
lantic to the Pacific Coast. Nearly
everybody was convinced that the car-
nages must now at any moment; many
expected daily the news of the landing of
a hundred thousand Japanese in the
Philippines, and most people believed that
the unfortunate fate of the Russian forces
in Far Eastern waters would overtake also
those of the United States. . . . What
studies full of the purest irony could an
historian or an independent politician not
make from the chronicle of the recent
occurrences in which Japan has partici-
pated, from the surprising anxiety which
overcame Europe whenever it turned its
glance to the Far East! And yet all this
compels us more to serious reflection and
melancholy meditation than to pleasure-
ry. I know nothing of the projects and in-
tentions of the Government in Tokyo. I
will admit that it is advisable to pay the
utmost heed to them, because experience
has taught us how difficult it is for us
Europeans to penetrate the secret of
Japanese thought. It is ridiculous and
foolish, however, for Europe to allow itself
to be dominated by the fear that Japan
could conquer every week a continent, an
empire, or an archipelago, or even an
island. That the Japanese army is ex-
tremely courageous no one can deny, or
thinks of denying, and we saw five years
ago that the men who lead it are possessed

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1908.

THE FLOODS.

Reports from the flooded districts of

Kwangtung occupy large space in the

native press. This was only to be anti-

cipated. As systematic and thorough

investigation proceeds and facts which

are brought to light go far to confirm the

most distressing accounts concerning

the magnitude of the disaster. Regions

that in times of exceptional rainfall are

usually owing to the altitude of the

arable land, in relation to the water-

courses—deemed immune from flood

have been, to a large extent, sub-

merged. Stretches of land too poor for

case, this year the waters cover these

higher lands the meager dwellings fall

on first conflict with the destroying

element. Water soaks through the

walls and the houses collapse. This

state of things is to be observed by

the voyagers who proceed up some

of the smaller rivers where they

have been sent to investigate. Thus

in Ts'ün which—for the present

—is the end of the first completed sec-

tion of the Canton-Hankow railway,

exploring parties found groups of

villagers homeless, seeking what shelter

was to be found under the trees and

hanging such clothes as they had saved

from destruction on the branches to

give them some meagre protection.

In such circumstances one of the forms

of administering relief was to provide

the sufferers with rain hats which best

serve as a shelter against wet and heat

alike. It is plain from the details

given in the vernacular press that the

ravages of the flood have in no wise

been exaggerated and those who can

afford to assist in relieving the suffer-

ing may feel quite sure that their

charity is well-directed.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Indo-China has declared Hongkong an

infected port. Pourquoi?

On account of the death of Lieut.

Blood the Volunteer Concert has been

postponed.

Experiments show that huskless oats

from China can be successfully grown in

Norfolk on a substantial scale.

Over 200 delegates are expected to

attend the Congress of Chambers of Com-

merce of the British Empire to be held

in Sydney on September 14, 1909.

A dispatch has been received in Manila

to the effect that "Baiting" Nelson

knocked out Joe Gans, the coloured fighter,

in the seventh round, in their fight in

San Francisco, on July 4.

A large destroyer of 1100 tons displace-

ment has been laid down in Japan. The

designed speed is said to be 35 knots.

Messrs. Vickers, Sons and Maxim have two

submarines in hand for the Japanese Navy.

President Roosevelt has disapproved

the action of the military authorities in

Manila in contracting for the purchase

of foreign khaki cloth for the manufacture

of uniforms of the army, and has vetoed the

purchase.

The Peking Government has decided

to establish parliament within six years,

three years for preparation and another

three years for organisation and the

decision will be memorialized within this

month (from a Chinese paper).

The Board of War has decided to

regions China's navy within eight years as

at the last Hague Conference China had

not having a proper navy there were many in-

conveniences, and therefore before the

most Conference the navy should be re-

stored to a proper standard.—Vernacular

paper.

It is reported in Peking that Grand

Councillor Yuan Shih-kai is asking their

Majesties to authorize the Waifu for the

negotiation with the Foreign Ministers

respecting Extension. Law as there are a

number of Chinese criminals who have

fled to foreign countries in order to evade

punishment; this does not refer to political

offenders.

A telegram from Hankow states that

the Hoochi Lake is rising considerably,

and that over 2,000 tents and sheds belong-

ing to legations who had been living along the

bank of the lake have been swept away by

the floods. H. E. Chen Kuei-leng, Vice-

roy at Wuhan, has drawn three thousand

taels of cash (about \$3,000) from the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Work on the demolition of the old

portion of the Hongkong Hotel commences

this week.

Captain James W. Brough, Senior

Officer of the Navy Yard at Cavite, near

Manila, shot himself dead with a revolver

on July 9. The cause is unknown.

Commander Robert Edwin Peary, the

famous Arctic explorer, is ready to make

another voyage in search of the North

Pole. His expedition will start on July 4.

From January last to July 9 there

have been 6229 cases of cholera in the

Philippines, 3476 being fatal. At Pan-

ama on July 9 there were 562 cases, 124

fatal.

There are over 1300 entries for the

Olympic games in London, including re-

presentatives of Great Britain, Canada,

Australia, South Africa, the United

States, Germany, and most other Euro-

pean nations.

The Board of Trade proposes to con-

struct a new dock on the north side of the

Thames, costing two millions sterling.

With the extension of the existing docks,

dredging, and other improvements, this

will make a total of £4,700,000 to be ex-

pended on the port.

At the Victoria Cinematograph more

electric fans are being installed, and patrons

will be able to witness the excellent series

of films in comfort. A new set of films

are being showing including the Royal

wedding in Spain, and the bomb outrage,

in addition to the sensational film "The

Castle Doctor."

It is reported from Yokosuka that

Captain Anikawa, Commander of the cruiser

Thachihio, has been ordered to undergo

five days' disciplinary confinement for hav-

ing stranded his ship off Onigasaki on the

way to Izo Bay from Yokosuka, which

the vessel left on the 11th March last to take

part in manoeuvres.

Mr. H. Sh

